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Applicant : Peter B. Madoff et al. Art Unit : 3621  
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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Interview Summary dated April 9, 2003, be extended for one month to and including June 9, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$110 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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